# Heavy Holiday Trade

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Paris, December II.—Paul Meuricem, the author and dramatist and literary executor of Victor Hugo, died here Monday.

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Have you seen our display of

House Coats and

It was learned today that a tobacco

factory at Trenton, Ky., controlled by the Italian Regi contractors was burned several nights agn. The fire is thought to have been the result of in-

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Thomas F. Ryan So Characterizes the Conversation

Which He Had With Harriman About the Equitable.

HE TELLS COMMITTEE.

After Apologizing for His Previous Refusal.

President of Union Pacific Tried to Bulldoze Him.

New York, Dec. 12.—Thomas F.
Ryan, who purchased the Hyde stock of the Equitable Life Assurance soAmerica, was next called. clety, was the first witness before the committee today. He said to Mr. Hughes, counsel for the committee, that he had meant no disrespect by his declination to tell what E. H. Harri- To Testify That They Have Received. men had said to him at the time that Mr. Harriman sought to obtain a share in Mr. Ryan's purchase of the

Harriman that there was no use talk-ing about it; he would not change his mind.

"Did Harriman say there would be

"Did Harriman say that anything injurious to your interests if you refused to sell?" asked Mr. Hughes. "He said his entire influence would be against me," replied Mr. Hyan. "Did he threaten any action by an officer of the state-government?"

"He did not?"

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"He did not."

Mr. Ryan testified that Harriman offered, if Mr. Ryan would sell, to put his share of the Equitable into a trust.

"My conversation with him was strenuous," said Mr. Ryan. "I think he said he did not want any board to control this property unless he had a share in it. Mr. Harriman did not say anything to indicate what action the legislature would take. No other person made any such threats."

As Mr. Ryan left the stand, Senator Armstrong said to him that the committee appreciated his coming to testify and recognized the motives of his unwillingness to reveal the actions of another man.

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"But we are here on serious and im-portant business," said Senator Arm-

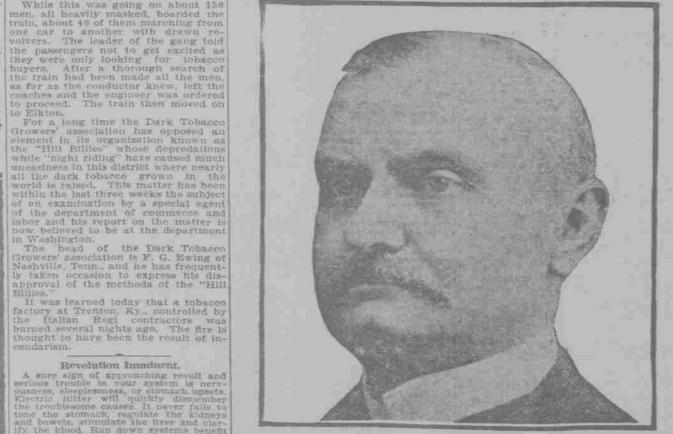
### 12 WITNESSES READY.

Rebates From Railroad.

share in Mr. Ryan's purchase of the Hyde stock.

Mr. Ryan said, "I did not mean any disrespect to the committee. I wish to preserve harmony. I did not wish to answer the question until f was satisfied I was obliged to answer. The district attorney has determined that I shall answer the question, and I shall answer the question, and I shall give my best recollection of the conversation."

Philadelphia, Pa., December 12.—United States District Attorney Thompson has asked permission of Judge Holland in the United States district court, to present to the federal grand jury bills of indictment against railroad companies with headquarters in this jurisdiction. The charge is allowing rebates. In his petition the district attorney states that he has 12 witnesses who are prepared to testify that they have been convertable.



THOMAS F. RYAN, FINANCIAL MAGNATE, AS A RECALCITRANT WITNESS.

Thomas F. Ryan, who, by his purchase of the James H. Hyde interest in the Equitable Life Assurance Society of America, secured control of that company and who is also one of the largest holders of traction corporation Brunswick, Ga., December 12—Engineers and firemen of the Atlantic & Birmingham railroad went out on strike Monday. Not a train is moving. stock in the United States, is just now very much in the public eye by reason of his refusal to testify before the insurance investigating committee of the New York legislature with reference to an alleged conversation between himself and Edward H. Harriman concerning the securing of control of the Equitable. It is thought that an attempt will now be made to compel Mr. Ryan to answer the questions of the investigating committee, or else to have him punlahed for contempt as a recalcitrant withs

Prices.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—WHEAT—A slight decline at Liverpool, reflecting favorable weather in Argentina, depressed wheat slightly on a rather dull market today. May started a shade to 14 @ 14 c lower at 85c to 85 %c and sank inertly to 88 %c. Minneapolis, Dulmin and Chicago reported receipts of 556 cars, against 723 cars a gear ago.

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The lowest May touched was 88 %c. During the last hour the market recovered the greater part of the loss on covering by shorts. The close was steady with May off % 20 %c at 88 %c.

CORN—Corn opened % 20 %c depressed at 44 %c to 44 % 20 %c, and dropped to 44 %c, chiefly on selling by cash houses which had been impressed by the size of local receipts.

May later sold off to 44 % %c. The lose was easy with May down % 20 %c at 44 % 20 %c.

OATS—Sympathy with wheat and corn carried May oats from 32 % 20 %c, the opening price, which was %c un-

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Paris, Dec. 12—A Peck manager of the vanderille theater, was loady granted a divorce from his wife, list trust, but he paid no attention of the frust, but he paid no attention of the winder of the vanderille theater, was loady granted a divorce from his wife, list trust, but he paid no attention of the frust, but he paid no attention of the winders of the winders of the vanderille theater, was loady granted a divorce from his wife, list trust, but he paid no attention of the winders o

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Dec. 12—CATTLE—Receipts today, 6,000 head. Market weak. Berves,
32,4056.50; cows and heifers, \$1,4054.55;
stockers and feeders, \$2,4054.16; Texans,
\$1,5054.25, westerns, \$2,3054.76.
HOGS—Receipts today, 35,000 head; estimated Wednesday, 40,000 head. Market
strong, Mixed and butchers, \$4,6594.55;
good heavy, \$4,8564.875; rough heavy,
\$4,8564.70; light, \$4,6674.90; pigs, \$4,2564.85;
bulk of sales, \$4,5064.80;
SHEEP—Receipts today, 18,000 head.
Market strong, Sheep, \$4,0065.90; lambo,
\$4,7567.85.

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Kansas City Mo., Dec. 12—CATTLE—
Receipts today, 17,000 head, including 500
head of southerns. Market stendy. Nafive steers, \$1,5005.5; southern steers,
\$2,5004.5; southern cows, \$2,005.23; native
cows and heifers \$2,005.5; stockers and
feeders, \$2,5094.50; bulls, \$2,0004.60; calves,
\$2,0008.75; western steers, \$2,2504.80; western cows, \$2,0063.50.

HOGS—Receipts today, 18,000 head, Market steady to weak. Bulk of anles, \$4,500
4.55; heavy, \$1,0055.00; packers, \$4,500
4.55; heavy, \$1,0050.00; packers, \$4,500
4.55; pigs and slights, \$4,0064.95.

SHEEP—Receipts today, \$0,000
Market steady.

SHEERS—Receipts

KHLLING STEERS.

No. Wt. Price. No. Wt. Price.

1. 1740 \$7,00 fil. 1264 \$4.50
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Kansas City Produce Market.

Kansas City, Dec. 12.—Close—WHEAT—
Receipts today, 63 cars. Quotations were steady and as follows: Dec., 784c; May, Sic; July, 784c. Cash: No. 2 hard. Tollows: No. 2 hard. Tollows: No. 2 red, 31½; Corn.—Market lower. Dec., 29½c; May, 28½c; July, 58½c; No. 2 mixed, 40½c; No. 2 white, 60½c; Oats.—Market steady. No. 2 white, 51 cars.—Market steady. No. 2 white, 51 cars.—Market steady. Choice timothy. Bl. 100gil. 50; choice prairie, 8.50gil. 90.

Butter Market steady. Fresh, 34c.

Chicago Produce Market. Kansas City Produce Market.

Chicago, Ili., Dec. 12.—BUTTER—Market Steady, Creamery, 17 p251-c.; dairy, II

BOGS—Market weak, At mark, cases included. 2021-224.

CHEERE—Market steady, Daisies, 150; Twins, II-191-192-192, Young Americas, IRc.

POULTRY—Alive poultry steady, Turkeys, 13c; chickens, 2c; springs, 2c.

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New York Produce Market
New York Dec. 12.—BUTTER—Market
firm. Street price: Extra creamery, 186
like. Official prices: Creamery, common
to extra. 1860ac: western factors. com-

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The extended losses of stocks of secondary and minor importance contributed the most interesting features of the early market and the diversion of interest from yesterday's favorites was shown by a general scaling down of prices. These, however, were of little consequence and their relegation to the background was marked by contracted dealings than any manifestation of weakness. Tennessee Coal resumed its extraordinary fluctuations and after failing 2 points, ran up with points of the contracted feating fluctuated feverishly within a range of 1% points over last night. National Biscuit improved 3% points, Federal Mining 3% points and Lead 2% points. Pressed Steel Car and Lead 2% points. Pressed Steel Car and Knickerbocker fee yielded 1% points, R. L. preferred 1% points.

| SHEEP-Receipts today, 8,000 head. | Market steady. | Representative sales: | KILLING STEERS. | No. | Wt. | Price. | No. | Wt. | Price. | 1. | 1740 | \$7.00 | 41 | 1264 | \$4.89 | 41 | 1107 | 4.85 | 39 | 1244 | 4.75 | 15 | 1469 | 5.45 | 22 | 1279 | 4.25 | 23 | 1048 | 5.45 | 25 | 1279 | 4.25 | 26 | 1469 | 4.75 | 28 | 1288 | 4.76 | 28 | 1469 | 4.75 | 28 | 1288 | 4.76 | 28 | 1288 | 4.76 | 28 | 1288 | 4.76 | 28 | 1288 | 4.76 | 28 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288 | 4.76 | 1288

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tions and after failing 2 points, ran up to points to 1442. Reading fluctuated feverishly within a range of 142 points over last night. National Biscult improved 25 points. Federal Mining 34 points and Lead 74 points. Pressed Steel Car and Knickerbocker fee yielded 15 points. R. L. preferred 14 points.

E. C. Live Stock Sales Today. The following sales were made today at the stock yards. Kansas City, Mo., and telephoned to The Topeks State Journal by Clay Robinson & Co., live stock commission merchants, with offices at all markets.

CATTLE—Receipts today, 18,000 head. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts today, 18,000 head. Market steady.

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